

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Thrice Amended) The method of communicating between a host computer and a remote terminal over a data network comprising steps of:

establishing a first communication session between said terminal and a communications server via a first communications channel;

downloading, from said server to said terminal, communications software for communicating between said terminal and said host and a plurality of specific screen identifying information; [and]

utilizing said communications software to implement a second communications session between said terminal and said host via a second communications channel independent of said server[.];

receiving a screen from said host to said terminal;

if said received screen matches one of the plurality of specific screen identifying information, displaying a customized GUI screen; and

if said received screen does not match one of the plurality of specific screen identifying information, displaying a default GUI screen.

8. (Amended) The method of communicating between a host computer and a remote terminal over a data network comprising steps of:

establishing a first communication session between said terminal and a communications server via a first communications channel;

downloading, from said server to said terminal, communications software for communicating between said terminal and said host and a table of screen recognition information;

utilizing said communications software and said table of screen recognition information to implement a second communications session between said terminal and said host via a second communications channel independent of said server;

receiving, during said second communications session, at least one screen of information from said host at said terminal;

decoding each said screen of information, including decoding screen identification information using, at least in part, said table of screen recognition information, at said terminal;

sending the decoded screen of information, including decoded screen identification information, to said server over said network; and

in response to said step of sending, transmitting from said server to said terminal[,] presentation information specifying [how information received from said host at said terminal should be presented to a user of said terminal] whether to display a customized GUI screen or a default GUI screen.

REMARKS

The subject Office Action rejected all claims in the application as unpatentable over prior art to Bonnaure et al. in view of Butts et al. It is believed that the claims amendment entered hereby provides additional specificity and clarity to the claims so as to overcome the known prior art.

The amendment to the specification is submitted to include reference numerals that were inadvertently omitted from the specification as filed. As amended, the written specification agrees with the drawings. No new matter has been added.

The amendment to the claims has added limitations directed to a selection of a GUI screen that may be customized in the circumstance that the screen received from the host matches one of a